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CHICK'S GREAT HIT
GANDIL'S *ILLUSTRATED*
(THE HIT OF THE SEASON)
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“I have just read the poem ‘Chick Gandil’s Great Hit.’ It is a very clever paraphrase of ‘Casey at the Bat,’ and has a very decided local value.”

DE WOLF HOPPER.

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WITH apologies to De Wolf Hopper,
And "Casey at the Bat,"
I'll give you my conception
Of a game as fast as that,

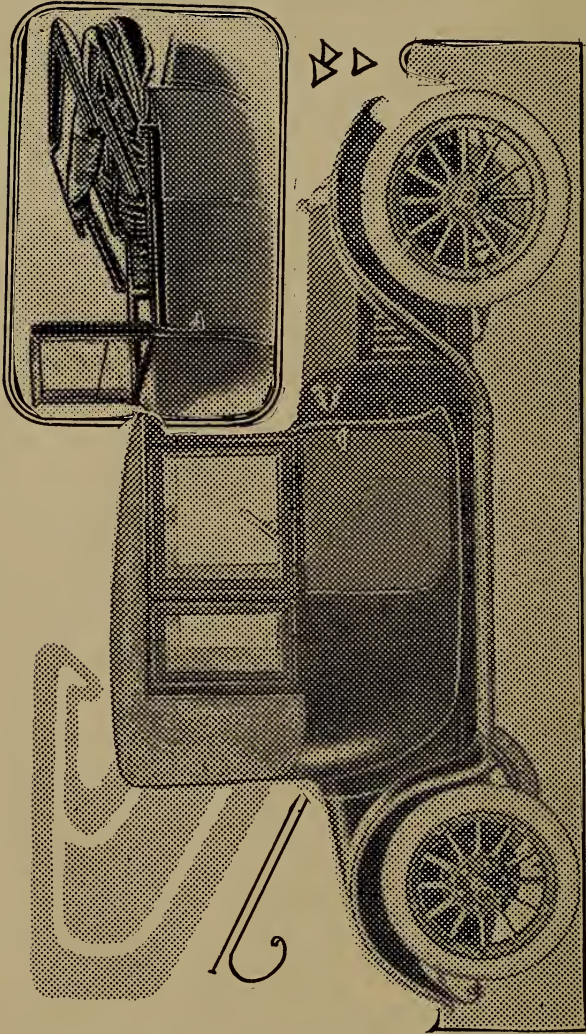
In which are living characters
Whom everybody knows—
'Twas one of those nerve-racking games
That had you on your toes.

"Play ball," O'Loughlin's voice rang out,
Then this great game began,
And in that throng of thousands
There was not a single fan

Who dreamt the Bostons had a chance—
But ere you'd time to think
The Red Hose boys had jump't right in
And put us on the blink.



Oakland Cabriolet



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Whenever Joe Wood twirled the ball
A cloud of smoke arose
So thick you couldn't see "The Bull"
Or any Red Sox hose;

He mixed his crossfire with his shoots,
The fireworks then began;
With marvelous rapidity,
Twice, he struck out ev'ry man.

The world-famed Walter Johnson
Had 'em bagging at the knee;
They tried to straighten out his curves
Which none of 'em could see.

He fooled 'em with his loop de loop,
He looped from left to right,
And when his wing began to swing
He looped 'em out of sight.



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(FOR ILLUSTRATION SEE PAGE 2.)



“We should worry” at the outlook
Of the Nationals that day,
With 4 to 2 against 'em,
And one inning more to play.

And then when Ainsmith died at first,
And Johnson did the same,
A sickly silence fell upon
The patrons of the game.

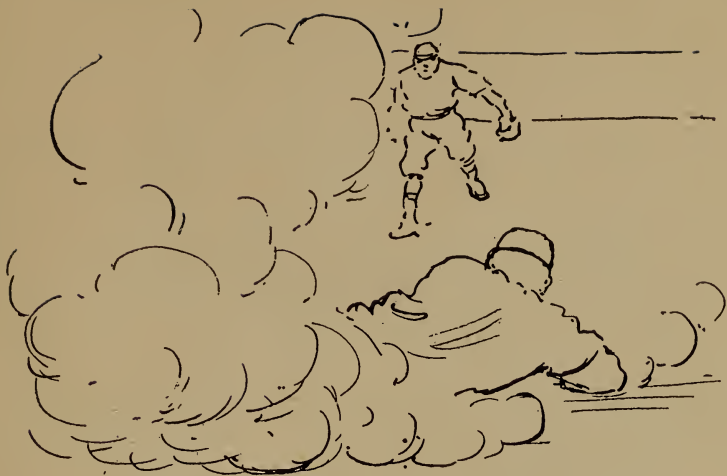
A straggling few got up to go,
In deep despair the rest
Hung breathless on the single chance,
Still hoping for the best.

They thought if only Gandil
Could get a whack at that
They'd put up a million dollars now
With Gandil at the bat.





While you are reading about “Chick Gandil’s Great Hit,” bear in mind that there are “Great Hits” on the advertising pages as well.



Then Danny bunted safely,
To the wonderment of all;
Zeb, the "Tennessee Flyer,"
Tore the cover off the ball.

And when the dust had lifted,
And we saw what had occurred,
Zeb was sliding into second,
Dare-devil Dan a-hugging third.

Then from that bunch of base ball fans
There rose a lusty yell;
It rumbled through the Soldiers' Home,
It rattled in the dell,

It knocked upon the Monument,
And recoiled upon the flat,
For Gandil, mighty Gandil,
Was advancing to the bat.



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There was ease in Gandil's manner
As he stepped into his place;
There was pride in Gandil's bearing—
And a smile played on his face

When he saw the Boston outfield
A-climbing up the wall,
Where they took up new positions
By orders from Jake Stahl.

Schaefer now was on the coaching line,
As active as a cat,
This is the con the "Prince" doped out
With Gandil at the bat:

"If Chick should hit the "Durham Bull"
You'll hear an awful roar,
For Zeb and Dan will cross the pan
And even up the score;



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“But watch dat Chick, when I predict
Dat he will win dis game,
An’ you will see de cock o’ de walk
In de ‘Ol’ Fox’ Hall o’ Fame.

“Chick ain’t afraid of lightning
And he ain’t a-scared o’ rain,
And thunder don’t appall him much
When he is in the game;

“And from the time the first ball’s pitched
Dere never is a minute
Dat you can’t count on dat dere Chick—
He’s always strictly in it.

“He made us what we am today,
He put us in the race,
He put the ‘climb’ in Climbers,
And he put ’em second place;



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“And now that you have got my *drift*,
I’ll *snow* some after while;
We’ve got de greatest show on earth—
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Ev’ry movement was a picture
As he balanced on his rope
A-shouting to the audience:
“I’ve got Joe Wood’s goat.”

The fans gave their approval
When Chick rubbed his hands with dirt;
And the “*fanettes*” all applauded
As he wiped ’em on his shirt,

And when, responding to their cheers,
He lightly doffed his hat,
No one at the capital could doubt
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They'd rather see Chick bat than Cobb;
He isn't such a cinch,
But for working all the corners
He's the greatest in a pinch.

Chick's got Napoleon's strategy,
He knows just when to hit—
And if he saw twelve thousand per
Why—*he* could live on it.

The diamond is his playgrounds,
The field a place to roam,
First base is his headquarters,
Home plate Chick's home, sweet home.

The President sat speechless;
He knew Chick would come through
With a hit that meant the game for us
And not a Waterloo.



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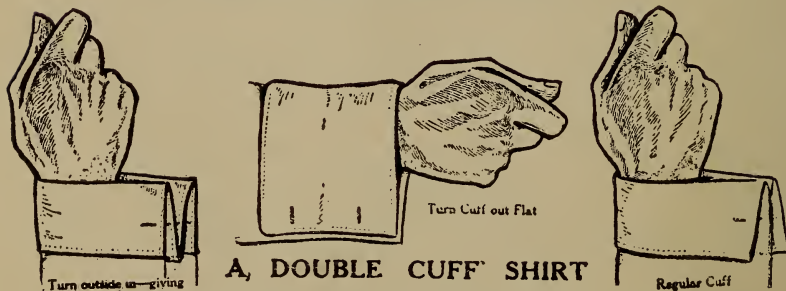
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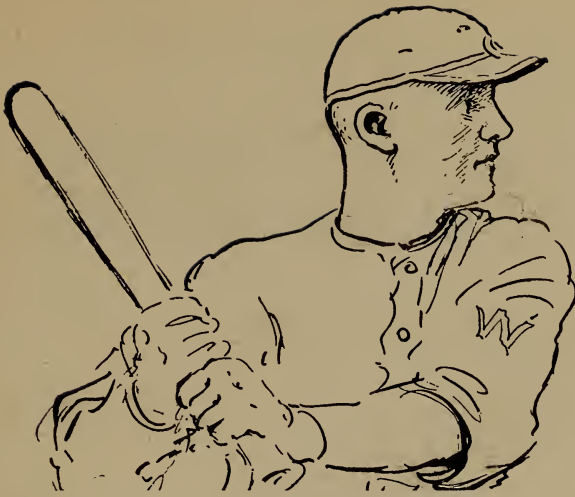
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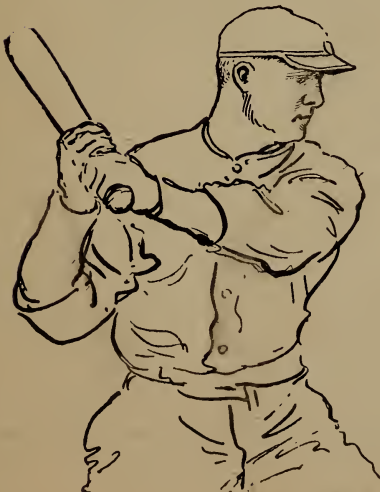


“He won’t forsake us now,” he said,
And he was quite sincere;
“I’m sure of that,” he whispered low;
“I’ve known Chick for a year.”

Then while Joe Wood was tight’ning up
At a two-forty clip
A challenge gleamed in Gandil’s eye,
A sneer curled Gandil’s lip.

And now the leather-covered sphere
Came whirling through the air,
And Gandil stood a-watching it
In haughty grandeur there;

Close by the sturdy batsman
The ball unheeded sped;
“That ain’t my style,” growled Gandil;
“Strike one,” O’Loughlin said.





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 There went up a thund'rous roar,
 Like the rumblings of Niagara,
 Zambezi and some more.

"Kill 'em—kill dat rotten ump,"
 Shouted some one from the stand,
 And it's likely they'd have killed him
 Had the Scouts not been on hand.

With the smile of "Pork-chop" Evers
 Nick Altrock's visage shone;
 He pulled his famous "knockout" stunt
 And bade the game go on.

While counting ten above the foe
 Once more the spheroid flew,
 But Gandil still ignored it
 And O'Loughlin cried "Strike tuh."



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And the echo answered “fraud,”
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“Und der audience vas awed.”

They saw Chick’s face grow stern and cold,
They saw Chick’s muscles strain,
And they knew that Gandil wouldn’t
Let that ball go by again.

Now in a pinch, with two men down,
And Gandil at the bat,
Most pitchers would have let him walk,
All fans are wise to that.

But Joseph Wood always made good
When he worked the Casey feat;
He thought, “If I should strike Chick out!
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Joe knew that it was up to him
To play the leading role;
He heard the gang a-yelling,
But 'twas music to his soul.

He saw the grouch on Gandil's face,
The gleam in Gandil's eye,
And then resolved, "I'll strike him out!
I'll do it, or I'll die."

The sneer is gone from Gandil's lip,
His teeth are clinched in hate;
He pounds with cruel violence
His bat upon the plate.



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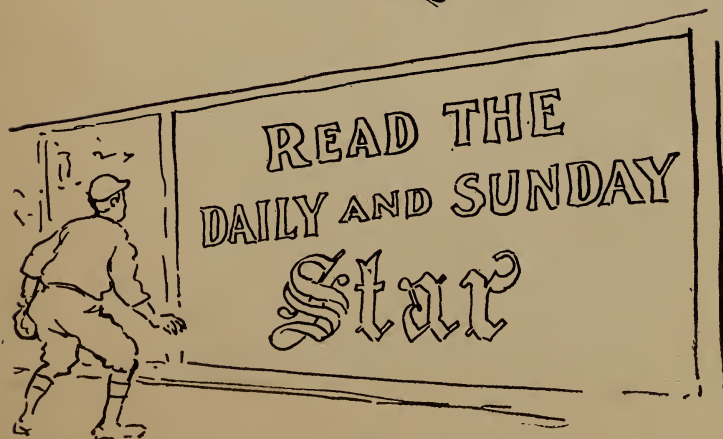


And now Joe Wood conceals the ball,
And now he lets it go,
And now the Red Sox fade away
By the force of Gandil's blow.

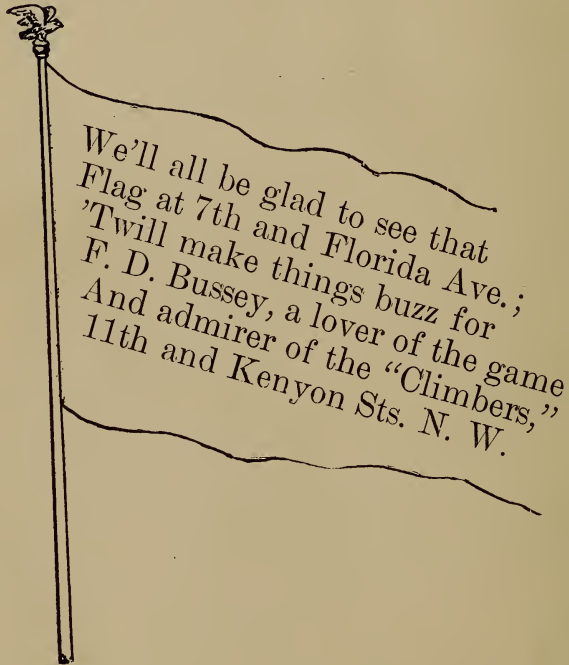
A whack, a crack and out through space
The leather pellet flew,
A blot against the distant sky,
A speck against the blue.

Above the sign in deep right field
In rapid, whirling flight
The sphere sailed on, the blot grew dim,
And then went out of sight.

Ten thousand hats were thrown in air,
The comedians threw a fit,
But no one ever found the ball
The mighty Gandil hit.



F. D. BUSSEY



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They carried Chick around the field,
The band struck up an air—
I don't remember what they played—
And no one seemed to care.

They cared for Chick and Chick alone,
They cared for nothing more;
The Nationals won, the Red Sox lost,
The score was 5 to 4.

All over dear old Washington
The sun is shining bright,
The bands are playing everywhere,
"The Pennant is in Sight."

The Old Fox has predicted
We will win that flag next fall,
But there's no joy in Beantown
Since Chick Gandil lost the ball.



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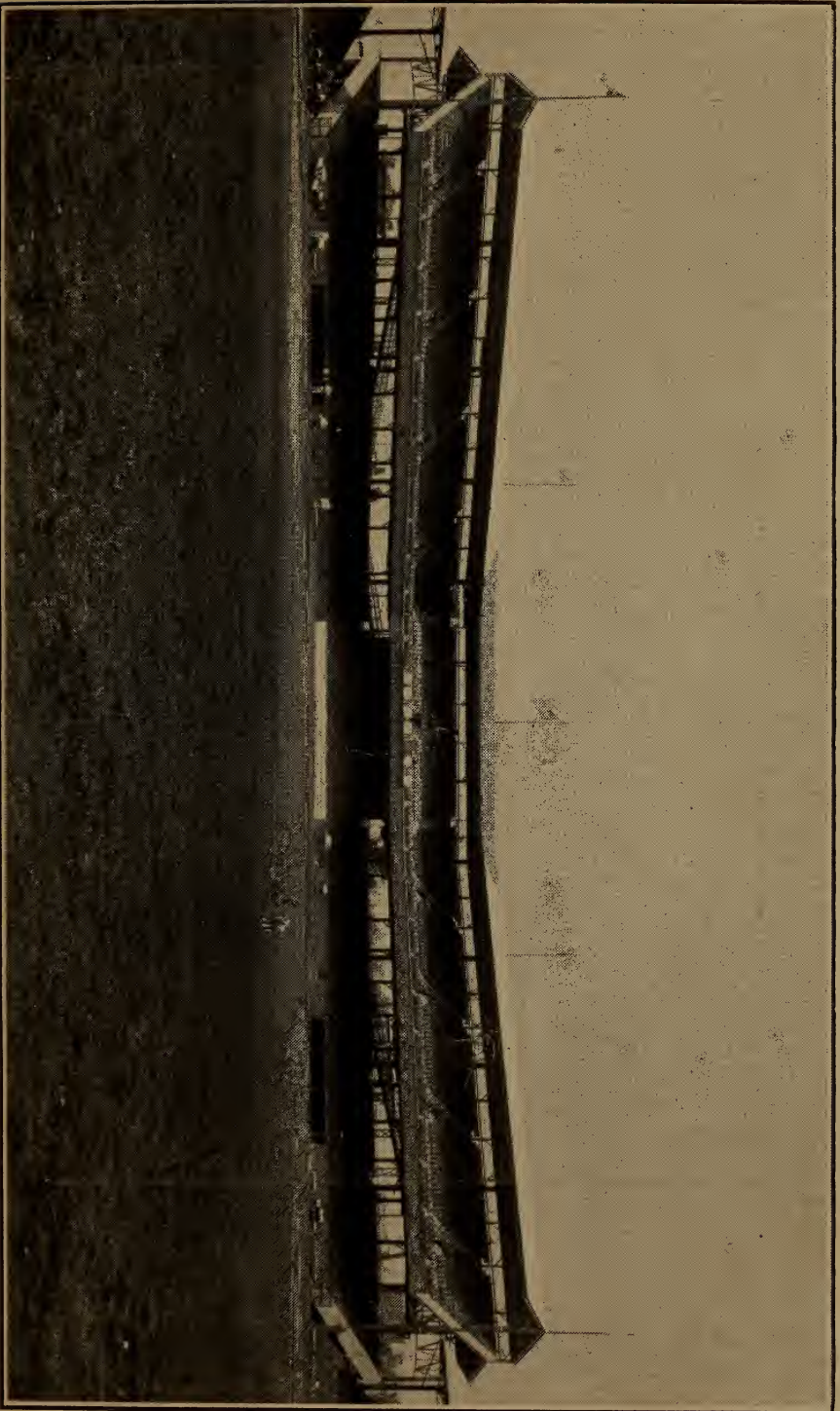


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